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Bryce Yokomizo, Director
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Subject: **CHILD CARE WEBSITE OF LICENSED PROVIDERS AND LICENSING VIOLATIONS (BOARD ORDER #49-B – APRIL 11, 2006)**

On April 11, 2006, your Board instructed the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to work with the California Department of Social Services' Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD) to explore creating a child care website that shows registered child care centers in the vicinity to a parent's home address, and any violations that have occurred against that center, and to report back in two weeks. This is to provide that report.

We contacted CCLD to request an electronic file of all licensed child care providers in Los Angeles County, and to include any cited licensing violations and associated corrective action plans. CCLD is considering our request and has agreed to get back to us by the end of May to let us know what information they are able to provide and the frequency in which they can provide it.

Both DPSS and the CIO will work together to develop the requirements for the website to ensure ease of use and maximum benefit for anyone accessing this County website.

We will report back to your Board by the end of June as to the availability of this data and if available, the timeline for implementation.

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